

EUCALYPTUS CARE AND MAINTENANCE

READ CAREFULLY: SURFACE PREPARATION.

STEP 1. After the product is assembled and before oil treatment, thoroughly wipe clean your furniture underneath and on top, remove all dirt and sawdust particles from all mortise joints and grooves using a brush and rag or wash with hose on grass area.

STEP 2. OILING: We recommend the furniture to be completely covered and sealed underneath and on top with the a light coat of hardwood timber oil preservative, make sure the oil penetrates into all grooves and mortise joints.

STEP 3. IMPORTANT. After oiling wipe off excess oil, then allow the oil to dry in the shade away from direct sunlight until dry, then wipe off again with a clean rag removing any excess oil that may not have penetrated into the timber. Repeat wiping off excess oil if necessary.

STEP 4. REPEAT THE ABOVE PROCEDURE IN 48HRS. Sanding is not required between these initial coats. Your furniture is now protected however repeat applications of the hardwood timber oil may be required. Before re- oiling check your furniture for any residue build up, if this occurs a light sanding may be required. **Note:** The frequency of oiling will vary according to the climatic conditions in your area and direct exposure to the elements your furniture is subjected too

NOTE: If **Eucalyptus** furniture is neglected with prolonged unprotected exposure to the elements this will cause the timber to discolor to a silvery grey, checking and hairline cracks may appear if in the event your setting does discolor to restore the timber, sanding and oiling will be required. We recommend the furniture be stored with undercover protection during wintertime and wet season.

NOTE: WET TIMBER MUST BE DRIED FOR 3-5 DAYS BEFORE OILING. DO NOT OIL THE FURNITURE LATE IN THE DAY WHEN DEW OR CONDENSATION IS LIKELY TO FORM OR WHEN RAIN IS THREATENING.

NOTE: ALL TIMBER FURNITURE GOES THROUGH A SETTLING IN PERIOD, FASTENERS MUST BE TIGHTENED REGULARLY. DO NOT LEAVE FASTENERS UNTIGHTENED THIS COULD CAUSE FURNITURE DAMAGE.

Eucalyptus timber is kiln dried under strict guidelines. Upon purchasing your furniture small hairline cracks may appear, this is part of the drying process of this particular timber species, these cracks will not deter the durability of the furniture, up to 3% shrinkage may occur in this species of timber.

WARNING: Staining on Tuscan or light colored pavers may occur from sap leaching and dust particles if the timber is not cleaned properly and weathered correctly, hose down your furniture and clean thoroughly before placing your furniture on light colored pavers.